Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 PRAGUE 00956 180620Z
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04
H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01
SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 IO-13 OMB-01 EB-08 TRSE-00
COME-00 /100 W
----------180622Z 118592 /20
R 151440Z APR 77
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2461
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN
AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV
AMEMBASSY SANA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE PRAGUE 0956

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, YS, CZ
SUBJECT: LARGE PDRY DELEGATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. A PDRY DELEGATION OF AT LEAST ELEVEN YEMENI PARTY AND STATE OFFICIALS HEADED BY NATIONAL FRONT SECRETARY-GENERAL ABD AL-FATTAH ISMAIL ARRIVED APRIL 14 IN PRAGUE FOR WHAT IS BILLED AS A FIVE-DAY OFFICIAL FRIENDSHIP VISIT. LISTED AS MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WERE, IN CZECH RENDITION:
MUHAMMAD SALIH MUTIJA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
ANIS HASAN JAHJA, POLITBURO MEMBER AND NATIONAL FRONT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS
ALI ABDAR RAZZAK BADIB, MINISTER OF CULTURE AND ACTING MINISTER OF INFORMATION
DZAIM SALIH MUHAMMAD, POLITBURO MEMBER AND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 PRAGUE 00956 180620Z

SECRETARY FOR THE THIRD PROVINCE
HAJDAR ABUBAKR ATTAS, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION
HUSAJN KUMATA, CHIEF OF MILITIA
MAHMUD ABDALLAH USAJS, PDRY AMBASSADOR TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA
ABDAL GHANI ABDAL KADIR, DEPUTY MINISTER OF PLANNING
SALIM BIN HUSAJNUN, CHIEF OF GENERAL STAFF OF

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

PDRY ARMED FORCES
ABDALLAH ABUDA HAMMAN, CHIEF OF PDRY FOREIGN
MINISTRY DEPARTMENT FOR USSR AND EASTERN EUROPE.

2. PDRY DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED AT AIRPORT BY CPCZ PRESIDIUM MEMBER AND PARTY SECRETARY VASIL BILAK, WHO HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR IDEOLOGY AND INTER-PARTY RELATIONS, VICE-PREMIER JOSEF SIMON, WHO HAS ECONOMIC DUTIES AND EXPERTISE IN THE AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY, FOREIGN MINISTER BOHUSLAV CHNOUPEK (WHO RECENTLY VISITED ADEN), VLADIMIR MICKA, HEAD OF THE CPCZ CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, AND FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER ANDREJ BARCAK.

3. COMMENT: PDRY DELEGATION'S VISIT IS LIKELY TO BE UPSTAGED MIGHTILY BY CONCURRENT VISIT OF SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTER USTINOV. FROM THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE PDRY DELEGATION AND THE CZECHO-SLOVAK WELCOMING PARTY, HOWEVER, WE SURMISE THAT ARMS OF MILITARY VEHICLE SALES MAY BE ON THE AGENDA, ALTHOUGH PDRY-CSSR TRADE IS APPARENTLY INSIGNIFICANT.

4. IN POLITICAL AND IDEOLOGICAL DISCUSSIONS THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE WILL PUSH THE STRAIGHT MOSCOW LINE. AS WE HAVE NOTED ELSEWHERE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY ACTIVE IN THE THIRD WORLD AND, AS A SMALL COUNTRY, MAY AROUSE FEWER SUSPICIONS AND BE A BETTER SALESMAN FOR THAT LINE THAN THE SOVIETS THEMSELVES.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

BYRNE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PARTY LINE, COMMUNISTS, VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 15-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977PRAGUE00956
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770133-0754
Format: TEL
From: PRAGUE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770452/aaaabter.tel
Line Count: 98
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c7e398a4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14-Jan-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2793469
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: LARGE PDRY DELEGATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, YS, CZ
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkvgwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c7e398a4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009